



The California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board

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DATE: October 28, 2004

TO: Persons Interested in the Healthy Families Program

FROM: Lesley Cummings, Executive Director

RE: **Nominations for the Healthy Families Advisory Panel**

The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) is seeking nominations of persons to fill vacancies in five categories on the Healthy Families Advisory Panel. These positions are vacant because the term for the current members has ended. The Advisory Panel was set up as part of the Healthy Families law to advise the Board on policies, regulations, operations, and implementation of the Healthy Families Program (HFP). The Advisory Panel is comprised of 15 members who serve three-year terms on a voluntary basis. They are compensated for necessary travel expenses. In addition, Advisory Panel members representing subscribers are provided with compensation of \$100 per meeting.

The Healthy Families Program is a state and federal subsidized children's health, dental, and vision insurance program for children in low- to moderate-income families. The program was implemented on July 1, 1998, and is currently insuring more than 650,000 children.

The Advisory Panel meets on a quarterly basis and the meetings are usually from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Sacramento. MRMIB is seeking to find one representative for each of the following categories:

- 1) A subscriber representative
- 2) A subscriber with special needs representative
- 3) A licensed practicing dentist representative
- 4) A health plan community representative
- 5) A education representative

Persons interested in learning about the Panel's activities can review the minutes of the HFP Advisory Panel meetings on the MRMIB web-site: www.mrmib.ca.gov.

Persons interested in serving on the HFP Advisory Panel should forward a resume and brief statement indicating why they are interested in serving to: **MRMIB, 1000 G Street, Suite 450, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Laura Gutierrez. To submit by fax, send to (916) 327-6560. Applications should be submitted by close of business December 17, 2004**. The Board will review the applications and appoint the Advisory Panel member at the January 2005 Board meeting. The Advisory Panel member selected will begin his or her term in January 2005. Please call Laura Gutierrez at (916) 327-6210 if you have any questions.